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New Patent Claims 1 to 11:

1. A display and indication method for issuing danger warnings, in particular in a motor vehicle (1), having the steps:

- determination of an urgency level of the danger warning to be issued,
- selection of one of a plurality of predefined display/indication modes as a function of the determined urgency level, and
- display/indication of the danger warning with the selected display/indication mode, characterized in that the plurality of predefined display/indication modes each comprise a voice output and at least one further display type which warn about the danger, with only the voice output containing information about the determined urgency level, and the voice outputs being different for different urgency levels.

2. The display/indication and indication method for issuing danger warnings, in particular in a motor vehicle (1), having the steps:

- determination of an urgency level of the danger warning to be issued,
- selection of one of a plurality of predefined display/indication modes as a function of the determined urgency level, and
- display/indication of the danger warning with the selected display/indication mode, characterized in that the plurality of predefined display/indication modes each comprise a single voice output which warns about the danger and includes information about the determined urgency level, and the single voice outputs are different for different urgency levels.

3. The display and indication method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that for a determined first urgency level which corresponds to a lower degree of urgency a display/indication mode is selected in which only the voice output or the single voice output includes a danger distance indication which represents the low degree of urgency.

4. The display and indication method as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that for a determined second urgency level which corresponds to a high degree of urgency a display/indication mode is selected in which only the voice output or the single voice output includes a warning which represents the high degree of urgency.

5. The display and indication method as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the voice output and/or a visual display include information about a type of danger in all the predefined selectable display/indication modes.

6. The display and indication method as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5 for a motor vehicle, characterized in that, in order to determine the urgency level, vehicle-external data and/or data from a vehicle-mounted sensor unit is evaluated.

7. A display/indication device for issuing danger warnings, in particular for carrying out the method as claimed in one of claims 1 to 6, having
- a control/evaluation unit (2) for determining an urgency level of the danger warning to be issued and for selecting one of a plurality of predefined

display/indication modes as a function of the determined urgency level, and

- a display/indication device (3) for issuing the danger warning with a selected display/indication mode, wherein the display/indication device (3) comprises a voice output device (3.2) and a further display unit (3.1), characterized in that

the control/evaluation unit (2) only feeds the voice output unit (3.2) information about the urgency level to be output and brings about different voice outputs for different urgency levels.

8. The display/indication device as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that only the voice output unit (3.2) outputs a distance indication which represents a low degree of urgency if the control/evaluation unit (2) determines a first urgency level which corresponds to the low degree of urgency.

9. The display/indication device as claimed in claim 7 or 8, characterized in that only the voice output unit (3.2) outputs a warning which represents a high degree of urgency if the control/evaluation unit (2) determines a second urgency level which corresponds to the high degree of urgency.

10. The display/indication device as claimed in one of claims 7 to 9, characterized in that a visual display unit (3.1) and the voice output unit (3.2) output information about a type of danger.

11. The display/indication device issuing danger warnings as claimed in one of claims 7 to 10 for a motor vehicle, characterized in that, in order to determine the urgency level, the control/evaluation

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unit (2) evaluates vehicle-external data from a data receiver unit (4) and/or data from a vehicle-mounted sensor unit (5).

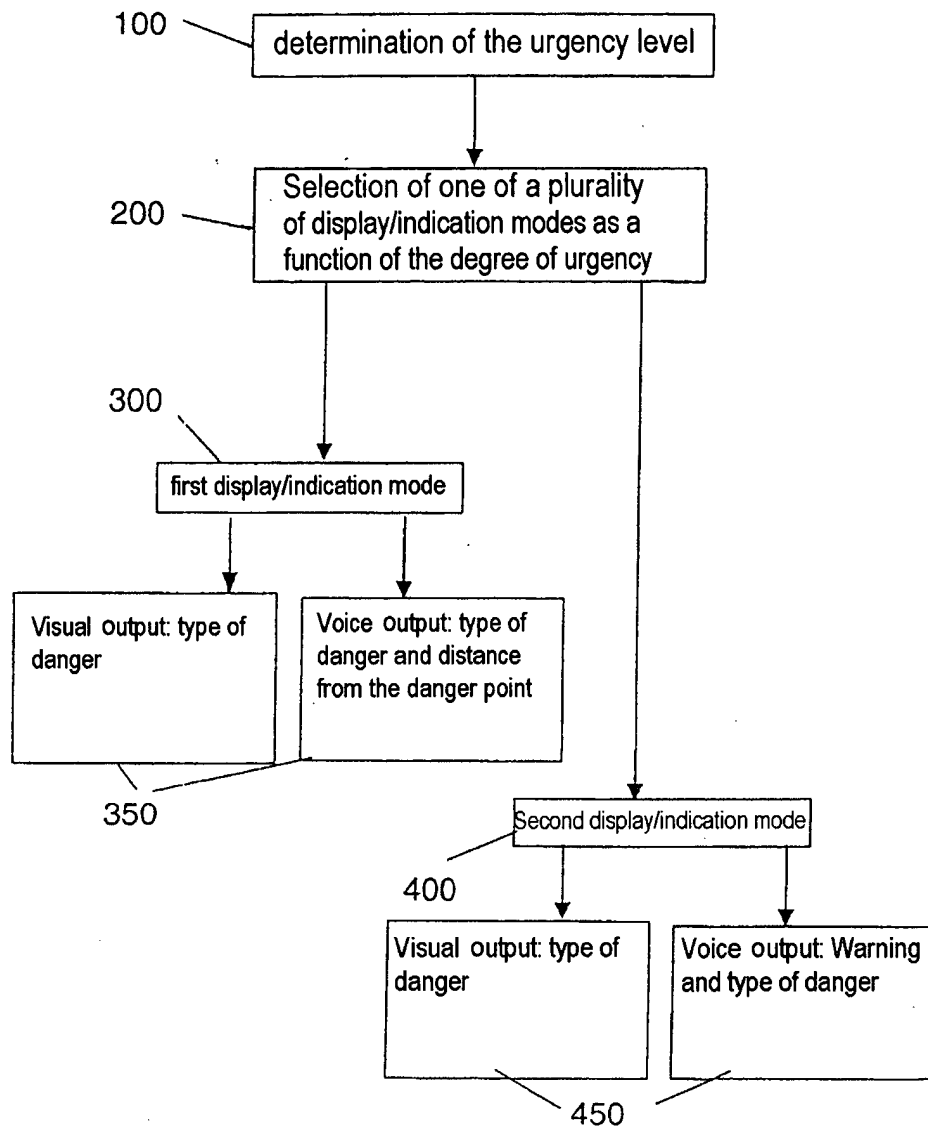


Fig. 1

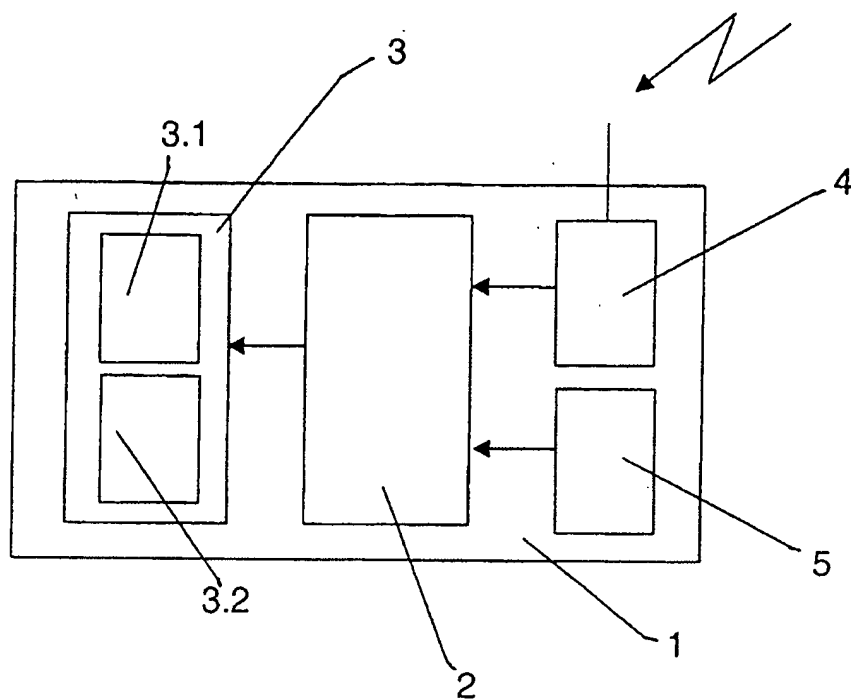


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